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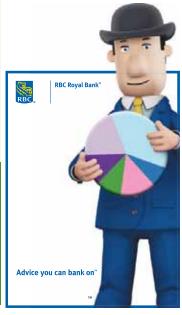
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#### Toque sales put roofs over heads

Mayor Jim Watson proclaimed yesterday "Toque Tuesday" to publicize a toque sale funding drive that will raise money and awareness for the city's Youth Services Bureau. Some 80 per cent of funds raised from the \$10 winter caps will go to the YSB's housing program. It's the 14th anniversary of Raising the Roof's toque campaign and the first year YSB has been designated as a recipient of funds from the campaign. Raising the Roof says some 65,000 young people across Canada are homeless.

# **a** the Crowns

Quebec government lawyers, prosecutors go on strike {page 4}

# Nothing to crow about

Man dies after being stabbed by armed rooster at cockfight {page 4}

# In-house contract costs less

▶ Proposed budget to cut another \$1 million in spending on outside lawyers, consultants ▶ Results of solid waste contract audit available at ottawa.ca

An in-house municipal garbage collection contract has saved taxpayers \$4.8 million over four years, the city announced yesterday.

In 2005, the city teamed up with CUPE Local 503 on a successful bid by city employees on the solid waste contract. An audit of the six-year contract shows the work was done for millions less than the lowest private-sector bid, and even beat the in-house bid itself.

"We have to look at it on a case by case basis," said Mayor Jim Watson of more contracting in, adding that sometimes the private sector might be able to deliver services at a lower cost. "This seems like a good example today of how contracting in saved \$4-5 million."

Brian Madden, president of CUPE Local 503, said the findings explode myths that unionized public employees are less efficient than their private sector counterparts.

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## From troubled home to law school

Raphaëlle Ferland never thought she would go to law school.

But almost four years after she fled a troubled home and found help at the Youth Services Bureau's (YSB) drop-in centre at 166 Frank St., Ferland is in her second semester of law at the University of Ottawa.

"The long-term housing program has offered me so many things," said Ferland vesterday as she helped launch Raising the Roof's toque sale campaign in Ottawa. For the first year all of the proceeds of the toque fundraiser will go to the YSB. A client of the housing program for the last four years, Ferland said having a safe home environment allowed her to complete college and qualify for university.

"I would never have

known I would be able to achieve such a thing," she said. "It wasn't for them I would probably be homeless again.

Jim Watson, Mavor who proclaimed yesterday "Toque Tuesday," said Ottawa is only now catching up on its fight against homelessness thanks to a funding agreement under the provincial govern-ment's affordable housing program. SEAN MCKIBBON





# Celebrating life of 'outstanding' comic

Fixture of Ottawa's scene 'an outstanding comic and easily one of our top 10 performers,' says **Absolute Comedy owner** 



rans, the hardest part about the death of his best friend. Jocko Alston, is to talk about him.

"I did an interview today and it's even hard for me to I'm really emotional about it for some reason,' Laurans said yesterday.

The owner of Absolute Comedy felt the best way to celebrate the life of the late comedian was to hold a tribute show tonight in his honour. Alston died of a heart attack on Dec. 21, 2010, leaving behind his three-year-old daughter, Presley.

Proceeds from ticket sales, food, and a raffle will go toward a trust fund for Presley, which Laurans will

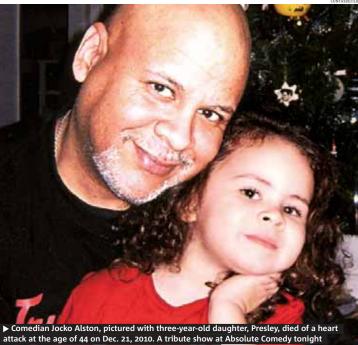
"I think it's really hard for a three-year-old to grasp. She thinks he's in heaven and wondering when he's going to come back."

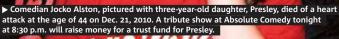
JASON LAURANS, OWNER OF ABSOLUTE COMEDY

personally manage.

Laurans said Alston had worked for him more than anyone else and was in Ottawa every month doing shows. "I think there are going to be a couple tears here and there but I think overall the idea is to raise money and have fun as well," Laurans said. "It's a Laurans said. "It's a celebration of him too.'

The tribute show begins at 8:30 p.m. at Absolute Comedy.







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#### Mental health gets airtime

Bell Canada hopes to bring awareness to growing mental health concerns across the country with its Let's Talk initiative, which kicks off today.

For every text message sent and long distance call made by Bell customers today, Bell will contribute five cents toward mental health programs and hopes to remove the

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disease.
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Bell customers making
long distance calls and
texting on the day, then
we've taken an
important first step in
reducing stigma and
raising awareness," said
Mary Deacon, chair of
Bell's mental health initiative.

A Canadian Medical Association poll found that just 50 per cent of Canadians will tell a friend that a family member has a mental illness, while 72 per cent would disclose a cancer diagnosis.

MARK HERBERT

# Obama quits smoking

First lady Michelle Obama says U.S. President Barack Obama has quit smoking. The first lady says her husband has not smoked in almost a year. She said it is a personal challenge for him and she is very proud. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Legal first as Quebec lawyers go on strike



Government say prosecutors will need to reduce their demands
 Green light to strike given last month

In what's being billed as a Canadian first, Crown prosecutors and government

ecutors and government lawyers have gone on strike in Quebec, adding a pile of delayed cases onto the backlog already plaguing the province's justice system.

Hundreds of criminal

Hundreds of criminal cases were sidelined when 1,450 lawyers and prosecutors walked off the job yesterday, emptying countless courtrooms and inspiring memorable protests in Montreal and Quebec City.

About 350 lawyers in black robes marched silently inside the Montreal courthouse's mezzanine, some with copies of the Criminal Code tucked under their arms. Later, they marched outside and picked up placards that read: "Who profits

200

Quebec's lawyers also want the government to hire 200 new lawyers to help alleviate their work.

from a weak Crown?" In Quebec City, lawyers marched to the provincial legislature.

It is the first known case of Crown lawyers exercising the right to a legal strike in Canada, said their national association. There have been some illegal strikes — most recently in Nova Scotia in 1998 and in Quebec in 1986 and 2002.

Key issues include pay and workload.

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# 'Mubarak, leave, leave' A young leader of Egypt's anti-government protest-

**Protest leader demands:** 

A young leader of Egypt's anti-government protesters, newly released from detention, joined a massive crowd in Cairo's Tahrir Square for the first time yesterday and was greeted with cheers, whistling and thunderous applause when he declared: "We will not abandon our demand and that is the departure of the regime."

Many in the crowd said they were inspired by Wael Ghonim, the 30-yearold Google Inc. marketing manager who was a key organizer of the online campaign that sparked the first protest on Jan. 25 to demand the ousting of President Hosni Mubarak. Straight from his release from 12 days of detention, Ghonim gave an emotionally charged television interview yesterday night



Ghonim arrived in the square when it was packed shoulder-to-shoulder, a crowd comparable in size to the biggest demonstration so far that drew a quarter-million people. He spoke softly and briefly to the huge crowd from a stage and be-

gan by offering his condolences to the families of those killed.

"I'm not a hero but those who were martyred are the heroes," he said and then broke into a chant of "Mubarak, leave, leave."

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#### Air India perjurer appeals

The only man convicted in the Air India bombing trial is appealing his perjury conviction and nine-year sentence.

Inderjit Singh Reyat says the sentence imposed Jan. 7 was "harsh and excessive."

He was given credit for 17 months of time already served, leaving him seven years and seven months in prices

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# Hope fading in search for girls

Helicopter sweeping lake as search intensifies closer to home No leads yet in twins' whereabouts

Family members were discouraged yesterday about the odds of finding two missing Swiss girls alive, after discovering that their Canadian-born father mailed away thousands of euros rather than hire daycare before apparently killing himself.

The six-year-old girls' uncle, Dr. Valerio Lucidi, told reporters outside the girls' home in a Lausanne suburb that every passing

"We are really scared that something bad has happened."

VALERIO LUCIDI, UNCLE

minute is filled with fear. He said the family's hopes have dimmed since police found that the girls' father, Matthias Schepp, withdrew 7,000 euros in Marseilles, but apparently did not use the money to provide care for missing twins Alessia and Livia.

'This worries us a lot that we received the money because it shows there is no caregiver," said the Belgian surgeon, whose sister, Irina, is the girls' mother.

Instead, he had sent 5,000 euros to their mother in a series of mailings from Cerignola, Italy, before dying in an apparent suicide in southern Italy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



#### Ancient ale found on shipwreck

Finnish scientists are analyzing a golden, cloudy beverage found at the bottom of the Baltic Sea, hoping new beer can be modelled on an ancient brew. Researchers hope that through chemical analysis they can determine the ingredients used in what they say is "one of the world's oldest preserved beers."



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#### News in brief



## EU universal charger lauded

PLUG. European Union's main mobile phone producers say they will launch one-size-fits-all cellphone charger.

Fourteen main mobile phone producers announced yesterday the common plug standard will simplify life for users, reduce electronic waste and consumer aggravation.

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#### RBC follows rate rise

**INCREASE.** The Royal Bank is raising several of

its posted and special mortgage rate offers, starting today.

Canada's largest bank increased the posted rate for a five-year closed mortgage by 0.25 percentage points to 5.44 per cent, matching a similar move announced by TD Bank and CIBC on Monday.

#### House prices grew over decade: Re/Max

VALUE. A new report says fewer real-estate listings led to higher home values in the last decade, with prices increasing at an average of 6.82 per cent nationally.

The report by real estate agency Re/Max said that either a seller's market or conditions were balanced between sellers and buyers for most of the decade. The main exception was late 2008 and early 2009 when it was a buyer's market. Regina saw the highest price increase in the country.

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# CRTC asking for feedback

▶ Industry Minister Tony Clement has said if the CRTC comes back with the same plan, it will be overruled

The CRTC wants feedback from Canadians on its controversial policy on usage-based Internet billing, a ruling that threatened to hike prices for customers of small Internet service providers with unlimited plans.

The federal regulator said yesterday that it wants the public to suggest how to balance the needs of consumers and Internet service providers, both small and large.

"The great concern expressed by Canadians over this issue is telling of how much the Internet has become an integral part of their lives," CRTC chairman Konrad von Finckenstein said in a statement.

There has been public outcry over the decision,



with a demonstration and an online petition signed by thousands.

The Canadian Radiotelevision and Telecommunications Commission had already said it would not implement the policy on March 1 while reviewing its decision.

The CRTC had given major Internet providers such as Bell permission to change their billing practices to allow metered Internet use when providing bandwidth to smaller providers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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#### No Toyota electronic flaws found

A U.S. government investigation into Toyota safety problems has found no electronic flaws to account for reports of sudden, unintentional acceleration. Transportation officials and engineers with NASA say two mechanical safety defects previously identified by the government are the only known causes for the reports of runaway Toyotas.

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### GOLDILOCKS: THAT PLANET WAS JUST RIGHT



As life on this planet gets more depressing, news that the Kepler space telescope has found another 1,200 planets, nearly tripling the known planet population, is good news indeed.

wasn't too long ago, 1995, in fact, when the idea of finding planets outside our own solar system was science fiction, so even if you wanted to boldly go where no one has gone before, you couldn't.

But since then planets have proven as prolific as peanuts, and the space-based Kepler scope, launched in 2009, has found more than 1,200. And here's big news: 54 of them are in the socalled Goldilocks zone, not so hot that we'll fry like bird poop

on the roof of a car on a sizzling summer day, not so cold that it's perpetually Jan. 27 in Winnipeg, but just right. Mild enough to hang out, watch the stars, and

wonder if ET's doing the same thing on Planet Cubic Zirconium.

More good news. Kepler can view about one per cent of the sky. If it could see the whole enchilada, it could identify another

400,000 planets, many of them habitable by humans.

We've fouled our own nest so badly that even the notion of a second chance is welcome relief. Just imagine, a new home without Kim Kardashian or Donald Trump, where we can start replacing indigenous inhabitants right away!

"Just imagine.

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It's a good idea not to get too carried away. That the planets in question exist at all is based on mainly circumstantial evidence,

and using current technology, it would take a zillion years to get there (300,000 to be precise). But the point is, there's now a "there." We've got something to shoot for.

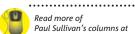
Humans are a resourceful bunch. Columbus thought he would find a passage to India; instead, he found a "new world" and exploited the indigenous people there instead. Smiles all around, except, of course, for the exploited indigenous peoples.

Even if we never get there,

planets fire the imagination. Mars, Jupiter and Saturn have turned out to be big disappointments, ET-wise, but no matter. Now we have at least 54 new outlets for our ridiculous notions of alien beings, and that should be enough to keep our minds expanded for generations to

Getting there is half the fun. It's time to cue the geeks, stock up on their favourite snacks, and get them planning the warp drive that will get us there, faster than it takes Capt. Jean-Picard (the thinking man's Star Trek captain) to say: "Make it so."

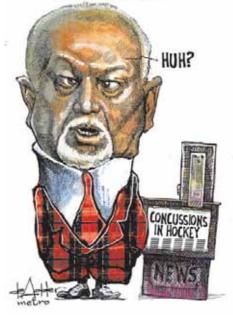
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We asked: What is your favourite podcast?

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# Extreme acting for an epic role

As a slave in the Roman epic The Eagle, Jamie Bell had to immerse himself in the role - literally



Jamie Bell learned that the tale of a Roman soldier (Channing Tatum) and native slave (Bell) hiking into the wilds of Scotland in search of a lost legion wasn't exactly going to be a simple walk in the country. Bell spoke with Metro about tempting hypother-mia, mastering Gaelic and avoiding the gym.

## How much Gaelic do you actually speak? I don't even really remem-

ber my lines from the film, but in terms of what we had to learn it was pretty extensive. There were a fair few scenes there, a couple of pages of dialogue that you have to be pretty fluent and pretty authentic and believable when you come to actually shoot it. I had to learn it phonetically, kind of similar to how I would learn an accent. It's very obvious when it goes wrong because it does not sound like Gaelic. It sounds like gobbledygook.

#### The shoot for this was pretty physically demanding, wasn't it?

Toward the end of the film, there was lots of stuff where we were flowing down these rivers and falling down into some of the coldest water you can possibly imagine. This water when you get into it, it crushes your chest and it's really difficult to get your breath, and your heart rate goes crazy. Your brain is

kind of spinning and sending you messages, going, "You know, if you don't get out of this water, you're going to die." I only managed to do that twice before the medics said I could do no more, and that was a moment where [director] Kevin [McDonald] was like, "Please, please, please go." And I felt like I kind of let him down because, literally, I couldn't. I'm not very strong in water anyway, and especially when I'm lugging Channing Tatum behind me.

#### What did you do to get in shape for the role?

I really felt the idea of going to a gym and pounding weights and drinking pro-tein shakes was an incredibly contemporary idea that didn't really seem to fit the second century. So for me, I just wanted to get to a place where the guy had a feral masculinity and looked like he could take care of himself if he needed to. But also he's been a slave. He's probably been malnourished for quite some time.

#### Are you spending more time in California or England these days?

I live in California right now. I love it here. I go back to England about four or five times a year. I don't think California is necessarily a permanent place of residence.

## How did you avoid the traps of the young Hollywood lifestyle?

The fame thing, just to clarify that, I never really feel that side of things. I don't really make big, big movies. I think there are those people, and those people probably have a very complicated, difficult life. I love going to the gro-cery store and just hanging out, going to the coffee shop. I think it's a total advantage that people don't recognize me.

## That might change with The Adventures of Tintin coming out later this year.

I watched Tintin when I was seven years old on the TV. It was different from the other cartoons because it wasn't just a simple cat chasing a mouse. There was something so much more to this. It really took me to another place. And Stephen Spielberg feels exactly the same way. For me, it was interesting to see him dealing with [motion-capture] technology. We've stayed very true to the aesthetic quality of the illustrations, and I think if you did this as a live action film, you would lose a lot of the quality about it.



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# **Trashing Scientology**

Oscar-winner Paul Haggis lashes out at Church of Scientology as 'cult'

Oscar-winning director Paul Haggis is opening up about his extensive involvement with the Church of Scientology, denouncing the controversial religion as a "cult."

The Canadian filmmaker details his nearly 35 years with the church in a lengthy article written by Lawrence Wright in the Feb. 14 issue of the New Yorker.

Haggis tells Wright he had ascended "all the way to the top" by the time he left the church in 2009 over its opposition to gay marriage and his questions over how it allegedly treated detractors.

The article includes excerpts from a scathing resignation letter in which Haggis tells the church's chief spokesman he was "horrified" by reports alleging that senior executives had beaten members.

Wright notes that Scientology officials have de-



#### Scientology

Talking about his career

In Canada Haggis, who wrote the screenplay for the Oscar-winning film Million Dollar Baby is slated to discuss his Hollywood career today in Toronto, but is not expected to delve into his time with Scientology.

nied the allegations, and provided him with four dozen binders of documents to support their claims.

Wright is working on a book about the controversial church and Haggis' involvement.

Other well-known Scientologists include Tom Cruise and John Travolta, both outspoken champions of the group founded in 1952 by L. Ron Hubbard.

#### **DVD Releases**



Paranormal Activity 2
Genre: Thriller Director: To

▶ Paul Haggis

**Genre:** Thriller **Director:** Tod Williams.

**Stars:** Brian Boland, Sprague Grayden

Paranormal Activity 2 is roughly 70 minutes of a phantasmal phreak I call Casper Milquetoast having late-night hissy fits, followed by 21 minutes where he finally grows a pair and starts the demonic stuff.

This is basically what he did in the first Paranormal Activity, which was way scarier simply because it was much more of a novelty. Casper lit fires in the first film. Now he's messing with swimming pools and kitchen utensils.

The people he's haunting this time — Daniel (Brian Boland), Kristi

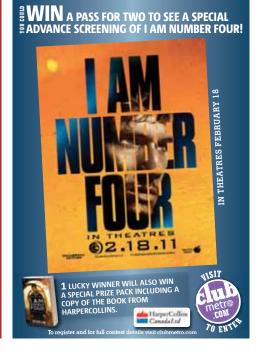
(Sprague Grayden), teenage daughter Ali (Molly Ephraim) and toddler Hunter — are annoying California Yuppies.

But really, Casper, you're bothering a baby? Pick on somebody your own size.

Extras include an unrated version of the film and found footage (Blu-ray only).

• PETER HOWELL





# Angie, Brad looking at Haiti adoption

• Child lost family in earthquake • Agencies making sure there is no special treatment

Angelina Jolie is reportedly ready to add to her family again, this time with an orphaned girl from Haiti, according to the Daily Mirror

The four-year-old girl is reportedly named Leah and lost her family in the earthquake last year. "Angelina's lawyers are in the process of getting an authorization so Leah can

spend some time with her in America," a source says.

"A lot of observers from groups such as the Red Cross are ensuring that Angelina is treated like any-body else and not fast tracked, which would be viewed insidiously." Brad Pitt and the Jolie-Pitt children have reportedly yet to meet Leah.



#### **Celebrity tweets**



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Vibrating Bra? Give it to Jennifer Aniston, obviously.



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World Champions! They're American Champions-and will be until they've beaten the Taipei Eggrolls.



Bob Saget (Abobsaget) The guy who invented the

stationary bike must've worked at home. METRO

## The next Carrie Lawyer says Sheen ready **Bradshaw?**

Executives behind Sex and the City are reportedly eager to keep the franchise alive, but not necessarily Sarah Jessica Parker in the lead role or Carrie Bradshaw, a source tells Grazia magazine, plaining that a prequel is in the

"The prequel is about breathing new life into the story and exploring Carrie's first few months in NYC and the Carrie's beginning of her relationship with an older The source claims

that Gossip Girl star Blake Lively is at the top of the list to take over the

role. METRO

# for work

Charlie Sheen is eager to get back to work on his popular sitcom Two and a Half Men, and he might be returning sooner than previously thought.

"We are thinking Charlie will be going back to work two weeks from today," his lawyer told E! News earlier this week.

"Charlie is fine healthwise and doing really well. Things are looking good. Everybody's intentions are to get him back in the swing of things as soon as

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#### Talking points

#### Charges for Lohan?

PEOPLE Prosecutors said Tuesday they plan to charge Lindsay Lohan with felony grand theft of a \$2,500 necklace reported stolen from a jewelry store last month.

District Attornev's spokeswoman Jane Robison said the charge will be filed Wednesday. She is due in court for an arraignment on Wednesday afternoon.

#### **Jonas tying** the knot?

PEOPLE Joe Jonas is reportedly ready to settle down with Twilight star Ashley Greene, according to

Popeater. "Even though Joe has had plenty of high-profile girlfriends in the past few years, he is impressed with Ashley's joy of life and dedicated work ethic," a source says of the 21-year-old pop singer. "They are both well-grounded and have a basic understanding of who they are.'

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#### **Cameras OK** for Jackson's doctor's trial

LEGAL A judge has ruled that television cameras will be allowed in the courtroom at Conrad Murray's manslaughter trial, according to CNN. Murray, who was charged in connection with the death of Michael Jackson, remains free on \$75,000 bail. The trial starts in April.



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subtly, into my belly.

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tequila had been born.

Visiting the Casa Herradura Distillery, located within the old walls of Hacienda San Jose del Refugio (an old Mexican estate), is like stepping into another world — a world of magic horseshoes, witches, priests and ghosts. Visitors can ride by horseback through Casa Herradura's blue agave fields to see the plant from which tequila is derived.

#### Tequila tasting

Well aged. Try El Jimador, which comes straight from the stills and is as clear as water. This brand, which is clean tasting, is great for mixed drinks. Then try Herradura Reposado, which rests in oak barrels absorbing their flavour. The oak casts a golden colour into the spirit. And finally, Herradura Añejo. Aged for 25 months, this tequila sleeps a long time in the barrel. Drink this straight from a glass at room temperature.

Then, after ambling through the dry, rolling landscape, it's time to learn how tequila is made.

What's unique about visiting Casa Herradura is that the entire process, from the laborious efforts of hard-working Jimadors who harvest the agaves to the cooking of the agave hearts in massive clay ovens, to the extraction of the brown, sugary nectar, is on display for the public to see. After extraction.

the juices are pumped into vats where all they need is time to ferment naturally from yeast present in the Hacienda's air supply. Surrounding fruit and flower trees provide natural yeast, so absolutely nothing is added to the agave

juice. Then it's through the stills, and pure, all-natural tequila is born.

The Hacienda boasts a modern processing plant, but its roots extend back to an original distillery. This is perhaps the neatest part of a Casa Herradura

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Romantic weekends begin at the Fairmont Mont Tremblant, Located at the base of Mont Tremblant in the pedestrian village, the hotel offers easy access to slopes, shops and a ski valet for your equipment. Heated indoor and

outdoor pools connect with the hotel spa, Amerispa, for some romantic après-ski activities while the hotel's Nansen Lounge offers an innovative all-day bar menu with a view of the slopes from plush lounge chairs.

Getting there: Just a 1.5-hour drive from Montreal, getting to Mont Tremblant is an easy drive through the Quebec countryside. Guests can also fly directly into Mont Tremblant airport via Porter Airlines from Toronto City Centre Airport or Continental Air-lines from Newark, a 45-minute drive from the village and slopes.

For more info, go to tremblant.ca.

Here are some unique ideas to get you dream-

• Strap on your skates and skate hand-in-hand at the village's outdoor skating rink, a small frozen-over lake beside the picturesque Saint-Bernard Chapel. Best experienced at sunset.

• An afternoon of dog sledding is a great way to see who's really the better driver. After a short lesson, guests are paired up and invited to drive their own dog sled under supervision of experienced guides. The Diable Adventure takes you through a seven-kilometre trail of wintry landscape and pairs can switch drivers halfway through after a hot chocolate break in a warm tent.

• Spa Scandinave is a truly unique experience - imagine relaxing in one of the spa's outdoor hot tubs while deer walk by just 10 feet away. The spa offers Swedish, hot stone, and Thai massages but the main draw is the



Scandinavian baths: a series of outdoor hot and cold pools as well as relaxation, sauna and steam bath rooms.

• Whether you've skied or not, partake in some après-ski fun than La Forge or La Diable, where you

can get cosy in a corner or get to know other aprèsskiers enjoying local ciders and microbrews at the bar.

• Romantic dining doesn't get any better than at Mont Tremblant's Aux Truffes, where fine French food is paired with

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Last but not least, there's nothing more romantic than a horse-pulled sleigh ride through the fields and forests of the snow-covered Laurentian region.



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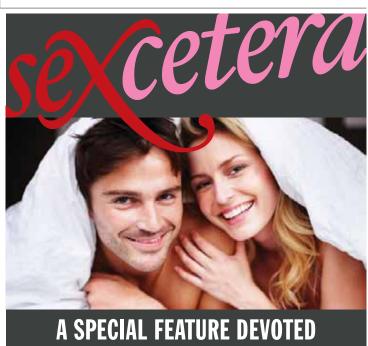
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#### Preparation:

- In bowl, combine bulgur and boiling water. Cover, let stand for 30 minutes.
- In bowl, whisk together pesto and lemon juice.
- In a bowl, combine bulgur, edamame, tomatoes, feta, green

onions, parsley and pepper; toss gently to combine. Drizzle with pesto mixture and stir to coat well. Serve with pita.

Cooking Tips
To cook edamame on stovetop: In saucepan, bring water to boil. Add edamame. Return to a boil and cook for 5 minutes. Drain. Rinse with cold running water.

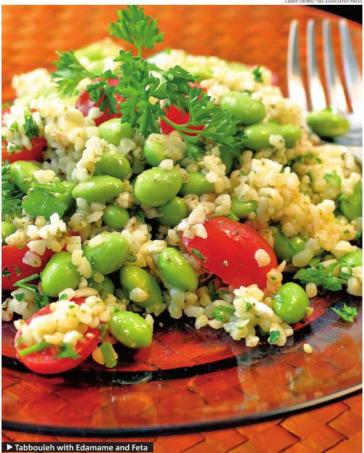
To cook edamame in microwave: Place edamame in microwave safe dish. Cover with plastic wrap and cook on High for 2 to 3 minutes.

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#### Ingredients:

- 1 1/4 cups (300 mL) uncooked bulgur or cracked wheat
- · 2 cups (500 mL) boiling water
- 2 cups (500 mL) cooked edamame (see method)
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) prepared
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) fresh lemon iuice
- 2 cups (500 mL) cherry
- tomatoes, halved 3/4 cup (175 ml.) crumbled feta cheese
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) thinly
- sliced green onions • 2 tbsp (30 mL) minced
- fresh parsley • 1/4 tsp (1 mL) freshly ground black pepper
- 4 pita breads (7-inch/17 cm diameter), cut in half





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# Make 'em happy to help

In the corporate ecosystem there are two species of boss: the vile nag that lectures the workforce, and the noble being who leads it

"The goal of every manager should be to make people feel like they want

to work for you, and not like they have to," Donna Flagg, author of Surviving Dreaded Conversations says.

Yet asking spat-on underlings to throw their all into a degrading day grind can feel like telling them

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to smile during their root canal.

With that in mind, here's three principles executive coaches recommend when it comes to talking downtrodden labourers into loving the work they do for you.

#### Encourage Them to Take The Lead

"Let other people have the ideas," Barbara Frankel, a career coach in New York says

That could mean holding onto your opinions longer, opening meetings up for more brainstorm activity – or even sub-contracting out the art of idea-concocting altogether.

"Set up a little task force where employees get together, talk, then bring their ideas in collectively," she suggests.

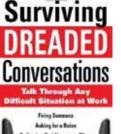
Next, whenever an underling does bring in a snappy fix, don't dispossess them of it by dictating all the details.

"People do not like being controlled," Flag says.
"Bad bosses are the ones who get off on control."

#### Recognize Each Individual

"Being a boss is all about creating relations where you're interested in them and together you're building something bigger than the task at hand," Flagg explains. "It's about making them feel equal even though they're not."

That involves appreciating the kind of colleague





they are – both at work and after it.

You already have the title of boss, but stressing

it to your employees may lead to resentment.

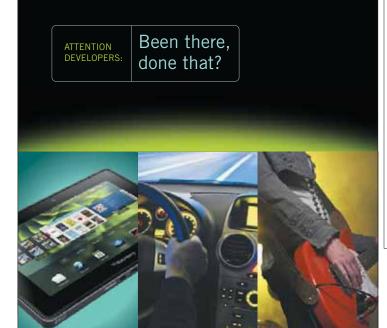
"Find out what's important to them," Frankel says. "What inspires them? What new projects do they want to be a part of? Why do they come to work?"

#### Give Clear Instructions

"The more people feel that they can count on you, the more they do for you," Flag

iers. But workers can't trust you, she warns, if they don't understand your expectations — and that means answering emails, explaining projects clearly, and taking time to stop by a boss-shy worker's desk.

"You have to be a good communicator, and that comes from having a mindset that you're one among them," she stresses. "You don't need to prove to anyone that you have power. The position itself gives that to you."



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# Introducing school on a touch screen

• A new electronic tablet will serve as a student's trusty sidekick throughout the school year

Among the dozens of new tablets expected to be released this year in competition with Apple's iPad and Research in Motion's PlayBook will be a budgetpriced Canadian device targeted specifically at students and schools.

MySpark Technologies, headquartered just north of Toronto, plans to launch its tablet in North America and India this spring, with an aim to have them carried into classrooms by September.

The mySpark tablet, based on Google's Android platform, will be available in two models, with one expected to be priced between \$200 to \$250 and the other around \$300 to \$350.

CEO Adrian Hartog, who worked at ATI Technologies Inc., and Advanced Micro Devices Inc., before forming the new company, said the tablets are being priced well below established competitors to appeal to cash-strapped students and educators, as well as price-sensitive buyers in India.

"I think we're pretty comfortable that we can deliver solutions at those prices with reasonable profitability. We tried to be aggressive," Hartog said, adding that the company didn't skimp on hardware.

The specifications include a 25-centimetre screen and a dual-core one gigahertz processor with graphics and media acceleration. The screen responds to touch and a stylus because "all the feedback we've gotten on note-taking is very important," he said.

The company has some



operations based in India and the sales potential there made it a launch market, Hartog said.

"They're a huge population and they're very focused on education as a kind of transformative factor in their whole economy," he said. "Education is viewed very highly there."

viewed very highly there." Built into the tablet will be a number of apps to let students browse digital textbooks and ebooks, search within them, and mark them up with notes. Collaboration tools will also let students and teachers view or work on the same content, Hartog said, and the devices can also tie into the school's IT or

learning management systems.

"We'll also work with the schools to provide custom integration that they may need that's particular to their environment," he added.

Hartog imagines students will be able to access their schedules, marks and report cards on the tablet.

Users will be able to download any other apps available on the Android Market, although Hartog does expect that some buyers – perhaps parents or schools – will want to lock down the tablets so they're strictly used for work. The canadian press



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# sports

#### Senators preview

Senators at Flames 9:30 p.m. TV: SNET-E Radio: AM 1200



Ottawa (17-29-8) is on a 10-game winless run (0-8-2) after Monday's 4-2 loss at Vancouver but will look to its strong effort in the second half of that contest for some inspiration. Dynamic centre Jason Spezza will be playing in his third game since missing 20 games with a shoulder injury.



Calgary (27-21-7) is surging with seven wins in its past eight outings and a 13-3-4 record in its last 20 games. Monday's 3-1 victory over Chicago put the Flames back into the top eight in the Western Conference after hovering near the basement for much of the campaign.



# Lombardi back in Titletown

### ▶ Packers fans celebrate team's first Super Bowl win since 1997

Giddy Green Bay Packers fans poured into the frigid Lambeau Field parking lots early yesterday to fire up their grills and throw down beers in a final tailgate to cap a magical season that ended in Super Bowl victo-

At \$5 US each, the 50,000 tickets for yesterday's "Return to Titletown" celebration at the stadium sold out in a matter of hours Monday, and they were going for as much as \$140 each on the ticket resale site Stub-Hub yesterday. The team said a portion of the proceeds will go to charity.

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Don Jobe, 24, of Appleton, Wis., and three of his friends were in the Lambeau parking lot by 9:45 a.m., braving cold temperatures and a frosty wind chill to tailgate.

"That's what true Packer fans do," Jobe said as he struggled in the cold to light the group's grill. "You only win the Super Bowl so often."

Jobe's friend, 21-year-old Stephanie Tipler, said the group wanted to get to Lambeau by 7 a.m., but that she talked them into holding off until 9 a.m.

The Green Bay area, which is the smallest market with an NFL team, has been in the throes of a nonstop party since the Packers beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 31-25 on Sunday in Arlington. Texas.

Yesterday's cold didn't

#### New offer

The NFL has added a second option for fans who had to give up their seats at the Super Bowl.

- The roughly 400 fans can choose to attend any future Super Bowl instead of being limited to the 2012
- The league initially said it would give \$2,400 US, three times the face value of the ticket, to the fans who were forced to watch the game on monitors or use standing-room platforms after some temporary seating sections were not completed in time

bother Ken Hampp, 23, of Appleton as he sipped a Budweiser.

"The weather's fine. I can barely feel it," he said. "That's my favourite thing about winter. You can just stick your beer in the snow."

Steven Hass, 17, of Rome, Wis., said he and his family began the three-hour drive to Lambeau Field at 7 a.m. He was gloveless and his fingers had turned bright pink, but he didn't care.

"The Packers won the Super Bowl. It doesn't come along very often. When it does, you've got to have fun," he said.

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# Saints coach's move to Dallas worries fans

Sean Payton is moving his family to Dallas and the Saints have no problem with it — however, many New Orleans fans do.

Payton confirmed yesterday he is buying a house in Dallas and is moving his wife and two children to Texas while he remains the Saints head coach.

Saints head coach.

"When my wife and I relocated our family from
Dallas, we had always
dreamed of someday set-

"I am confident that Sean will continue to be an excellent head coach for the Saints for many years to come." SAINTS GM MICKEY LOOMIS

tling there," Payton said in a statement released by the team. "We feel that now is the best time to do this. "It's a decision that I'm sure many families have to confront, and I don't know if there is any one right or wrong decision — just the best one you can make for your own family."

The decision is not sitting will with numerous Saints fans who've expressed consternation and confusion over the matter on call-in shows and internet chat sites.

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#### Sports in brief

## Martin set to resume drills

MLB. New York Yankees catcher Russell Martin is set to resume catching drills today after undergoing knee surgery in De-

cember.
The Chelsea, Que., native had a tear in his right knee repaired, an injury that occurred during a training session.
The two-time NL all-star has been taking batting practice and throwing at

the Yankees' minor league complex since late January.

### Semin back on ice for Caps

NHL. Washington Capitals left-wing Alexander Semin is back after missing 12 games with a groin injury, while defenceman Mike Green is still recovering after taking a puck to the

Semin had 18 goals and 17 assists when he was sidelined. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### **NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GΑ	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	53	35	13	2	3	180	137	75	18-7-0-2	17-6-2-1	8-2-0-0	W2
d-Tampa Bay	54	33	16	3	2	164	162	71	18-5-1-1	15-11-2-1	7-3-0-0	W1
d-Boston	53	30	16	2	5	161	119	67	14-10-1-2	16-6-1-3	6-4-0-0	L1
Pittsburgh	55	34	17	2	2	165	126	72	19-10-1-0	15-7-1-2	7-3-0-0	L2
Washington	55	29	16	5	5	150	136	68	17-6-2-5	12-10-3-0	5-2-1-2	L1
Montreal	54	30	19	4	1	139	131	65	18-7-3-1	12-12-1-0	6-2-1-1	L1
NY Rangers	56	29	23	2	2	155	138	62	12-12-1-2	17-11-1-0	3-6-0-1	L5
Carolina	54	26	21	3	4	161	167	59	14-9-1-1	12-12-2-3	4-5-1-0	L1
Atlanta	56	24	22	4	6	162	183	58	12-11-1-4	12-11-3-2	2-5-1-2	L4
Buffalo	51	24	22	5	0	145	149	53	12-12-1-0	12-10-4-0	6-4-0-0	W1
Florida	53	23	24	2	4	141	143	52	11-9-2-3	12-15-0-1	2-4-1-3	L1
Toronto	54	23	26	2	3	143	169	51	13-11-2-2	10-15-0-1	5-5-0-0	W2
New Jersey	54	20	30	3	1	116	156	44	11-13-2-1	9-17-0-1	8-1-1-0	W2
Ottawa	54	17	29	5	3	119	178	42	9-15-2-2	8-14-3-1	0-8-1-1	L10
NY Islanders	53	17	29	3	4	131	174	41	9-13-1-3	8-16-2-1	3-7-0-0	L1

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE W L OTL SL GF GA Pts Home

d-Vancouver	54	35	10	4	5	183	127	79	19-3-1-4	16-7-3-1	6-1-1-2	W
d-Detroit	53	32	15	4	2	176	156	70	16-7-3-1	16-8-1-1	5-4-0-1	W.
d-Dallas	53	30	18	1	4	152	150	65	16-7-1-3	14-11-0-1	5-5-0-0	Li
San Jose	54	29	19	4	2	152	144	64	13-10-2-1	16-9-2-1	8-1-0-1	W
Nashville	54	28	19	4	3	141	129	63	12-5-3-3	16-14-1-0	4-5-0-1	L:
Phoenix	55	27	19	6	3	156	156	63	12-10-3-2	15-9-3-1	4-6-0-0	W
Anaheim	54	29	21	2	2	146	150	62	17-8-0-1	12-13-2-1	7-3-0-0	W.
Calgary	55	27	21	2	5	157	161	61	15-9-0-2	12-12-2-3	7-1-1-1	W.
Los Angeles	53	29	22	1	1	150	129	60	17-9-1-0	12-13-0-1	6-3-0-1	W
Minnesota	52	27	20	1	4	135	138	59	12-11-0-2	15-9-1-2	6-4-0-0	L
Chicago	53	27	22	2	2	168	150	58	16-13-0-0	11-9-2-2	5-4-0-1	L
Columbus	53	26	22	3	2	145	163	57	13-12-0-1	13-10-3-1	6-2-1-1	W:
St. Louis	52	24	20	4	4	140	154	56	16-8-1-2	8-12-3-2	4-4-2-0	W.
Colorado	53	25	22	6	0	164	175	56	14-13-3-0	11-9-3-0	3-7-0-0	L
Edmonton	53	16	29	1	7	133	180	40	7-14-1-3	9-15-1-3	2-7-0-1	W.

**d** — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column. Detroit 3 N.Y. Rangers 2 Phoenix 3 Colorado 0 Tonight's games Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.

Nashville at Detroit, 7 p.m.

San Jose at Columbus, 7 p.m.

Colorado at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Ottawa at Calgary, 9:30 p.m. Chicago at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m. Anaheim at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Penalties — Foster Edm (hooking) 1:59, God

Nash (tripping) 7:41, Jones Edm (hooking) 11:03, Petry Edm (delay of game) 16:38, Rinne Nash (holding; served by Sullivan) 17:54. Third Period

3. Edmonton, Eberle 10 (Vandermeer, Cogliano) 4:35 4. Edmonton, Penner 18 (Hemsky) 6:58 Penalties — Penner Edm (slashing) 10:47,

Goal (shots-saves) — Edmonton: Dubnyk (W.6-

5-6); Nashville: Rinne (L,18-14-5)(20-16), Lind-

back (6:58 third)(2-2). Power plays (goalschances) — Edmonton: 0-2; Nashville: 0-5.
Referees — Gord Dwyer, Mike Leggo.
Linesmen — Scott Driscoll, Don Henderson.
Att. — 14,388 (17,113) at Nashville, Tenn.

FLAMES 3, BLACKHAWKS 1

Penalty — Kane Chi (hooking) 15:27

1. Calgary, Backlund 7 (Bouma, Pardy) 14:33

Second Period

Z. Chicago, Kane 15 (Toews, Brouwer) 5:56

Penalties — Sarich Cal (roughing) 8:05, Regehr
Cal (interference) 11:03, Stalberg Chi (tripping) 15:20, Sarich Cal (clipping) 19:31.

Third Period

3. Calgary, Glencross 14 (Jokinen, Regehr) 8:37

4. Calgary, Bourque 16 (Jokinen, Iginla) 19:35

Penalties — Tanguay Cal (holding stick) 8:56,

3 11 9-23 10 11 7-28

Sharp Chi (goaltender interference) 13:00, Seabrook Chi (unsportsmanlike conduct)

First Period

Second Period

18:46

Vandermeer Edm (holding) 16:26.

Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

#### Last nights results

Toronto 5 N.Y. Islanders 3 San Jose 2 Washington 0 Columbus 4 Pittsburgh 1 New Jersey 3 Carolina 2 (OT) St. Louis 2 Florida 1 Buffalo at Tampa Bay Monday's results Calgary 3 Chicago 1 Edmonton 4 Nashville 0 ronto 5 Atlanta 4

#### **MAPLE LEAFS 5, ISLANDERS 3**

First Period
1. Toronto, Armstrong 7 (Boyce, Kaberle) 1:29
2. Toronto, Rosehill 1 (Schenn) 6:31
3. N.Y. Islanders, Moulson 19 (Tavares, Parenteau) 10:48 (pp)

Penalties — Kaberle Tor (hooking) 9:53, Phaneuf Tor (hooking) 10:59.

Second Period
4. N.Y. Islanders, Grabner 17 (Martinek, Okposo) 15:02

Penalties — Rosehill Tor (goaltender interference) 15:02 poso) 15:02
Penalties — Rosehill Tor (goaltender interference) 7:10, Colliton NY (hooking) 10:24,
Wishart NYI (tripping) 16:19, MacDonald NYI (holding) 18:03
Third Period
5. Toronto, Kaberle 3 (Armstrong, Boyce) 2:34
6. Toronto, Kulemin 20 (Kessel) 8:49
7. Toronto, Sjostrom 2 (Armstrong, Boyce) 14:53

8. N.Y. Islanders, Schremp 10 (Jurcina,

M.Martin) 18:08

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Penalties — Martinek NYI (tripping) 4:21,
Schenn Tor (delay of game) 19:38, Parenteau
NYI (high-sticking) 19:56.

Toronto 7 12 7–26
N.Y. Islanders 7 12 12—34
Goal — Toronto: Reimer (W,6-4-0); N.Y. Islanders: Koskinen (L,0-1-0). Power plays (goals-chances) — Toronto: 0-4; N.Y. Islanders: 1-4
Referees — Brian Pochmara, Steve Kozari,
Linesmen — Tim Nowak, Brad Kovachik,
Att. — 7,249 (16,234) at Uniondale, N.Y.

#### LATE MONDAY

#### OILERS 4, PREDATORS O

First Period
1. Edmonton, Cogliano 8 (Eberle, Hall) 14:27
Penalties — None.

Second Period 2. Edmonton, Jones 12 (Fraser, Reddox) 14:23

Goal - Chicago: Crawford (L,16-11-2); Calgary: Kiprusoff (W,23-18-3). Power plays (goals-chances) — Chicago: 0-4; Calgary: 1-4. Referees - Francois St-Laurent, Kelly Sutherland. Linesmen — Jay eSharrers, Greg Devorski. Att. — 19,289 (19,289) at Calgary.

#### **CANUCKS 4, SENATORS 2**

First Period

1. Vancouver, Burrows 14 (H.Sedin, Ehrhoff)

8:50

2. Vancouver, Kesler 31 (Raymond, Samuelsson) 10:00

son) 10:00
Penalties — Rome Vcr (delay of game) 3:18,
Burrows Vcr (slashing) 13:40, Neil Ott (fighting), Rome Vcr (instigating, fighting, misconduct) 16:33.
Second Period.
3. Vancouver, Samuelsson 12 (Kesler, Ray-

3. Vancouver, Samuelsson 12 (Kesler, Raymond) 2:12 mond) 2:12 Hottawa, Spezza 10 (Phillips) 7:17 Penaltise - Vancouver bench (too many men; served by Torres) 13:42, Phillips Ott (Interfer-ence) 16:39, Alberts Vcr (slashing) 20:00.

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Third Period
6, Vancouver, Samuelsson 13 (Raymond)
6, Vancouver, Samuelsson 13 (Raymond)
Penaltites - Foligno Ott (tripping) 6:23, Fisher
Ott (slashing) 9:04.
Shots
Ottawa 12 10 11-33
Vancouver
Vancouver 13 12-30
Goal - Ottawa: 194, Vancouver: 0-10, V

#### TRANSACTIONS

Last 10

MLB—Suspended Washington minor league C Hector Taveras (Nationals-GCL) 25 games for his violation of the Minor League Drug Preven-tion and Treatment Program. Major League Baseball Players Association

MLBPA-Named Matt Nussbaum assistant general counsel

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with LHP Dennys Reyes on a minor league contract. TAMPA BAY RAYS—Designated OF Justin Ruggiano and 1B-OF Leslie Anderson for as-

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Assigned RHP Roque Mercedes outright to Nashville (PCL). American Association

#### NBA

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Signed F Steve Novak to a 10-day contract. Women's National Basketball Association LOS ANGELES SPARKS—Signed C Courtney

Paris. Re-signed F Chanel Mokango.

#### NFL

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Named Johnnie Lynn secondary/cornerbacks coach and Bobby April, Jr. defensive quality control coach. Promoted David Culley to senior offensive assis-tant/wide receivers, James Urban assistant offensive coordinator, Doug Pederson quarter backs coach and Duce Staley special teams

packs coach and Duce Staley special teams quality control coach. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Named Keith Millard and Grady Stretz co-defensive line coaches and Tyrone Pettaway defensive quali-

ty control coach. TENNESSEE TITANS—Fired offensive coordinator Mike Heimerdinger. WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Named Chris Morgan assistant offensive line coach.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled G Mike McKenna from Albany (AHL). VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Reassigned F Alexandre Bolduc to Manitoba (AHL) WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Assigned C Jay Beagle to Hershey (AHL).

#### GOLF

#### **WEEKEND GLANCE**

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#### OTHER TOURNAMENT

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#### ONTARIO TANKARD CHAMPIONSHIP

Yesterday's results Third Draw

Third Draw John Epping 8 Peter Corner 2 Mark Kean 9 Howard Rajala 5 Chris Gardner 12 Dale Matchett 5 Greg Balsdon 9 Nick Rizzo 5 Glenn Howard 11 Jake Higgs 2 Fourth Draw Dale Matchett vs. Greg Balsdon Glenn Howard vs. Howard Rajala John Eppinger Jako Higgs

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Dale Matchett 6 Howard Rajala 5 Today's games Fifth Draw, 9 a.m. Jake Higgs vs. Mark Bice Chris Gardner vs. Glenn Howard Greg Balsdon vs. Mark Kean Dale Matchett vs. Nick Rizzo John Epping vs. Howard Rajala Sixth Draw, 2 p.m. Mark Kean vs. Nick Rizzo John Epping vs. Chris Gardner

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Mark Bice vs. Chris Gardner

#### **TENNIS**

#### ATP SAP OPEN

At San Jose, Calif. Singles First Round

Milos Raonic, Thornhill, Ont., def. Xavier Malisse (4), Belgium, 6-3, 6-4. Richard Berankis, Lithuania, def. Benjamin Becker (6), Germany, 6-3, 7-6 (2). Brian Dabul, Argentina, def. Alejandro Falla, Colombia, 6-4, 6-3.

#### ATP ABN AMRO WORLD TOURNAMENT

At Rotterdam, Netherlands
Singles
First Round
Robin Soderling (1), Sweden, def. Robin
Haase, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-2.
Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. David Ferrer, (3) Spain, 6-3, 6-4.
Tomas Berdych (4), Czech Republic, def.
Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 6-1, 6-2. Ivan Liubicic (7), Croatia, def. Sergiy

Nan Lubicic (J.), Croatta, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 7-6 (3), 6-3. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (8), France, def. Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, 6-4, 6-4. Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 6-4, 7-6 (5). Thiemo de Bakker, Netherlands, def. Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, 6-4, 0-6, 6-1.

#### WTA OPEN GAZ DE FRANCE SUEZ

At Paris
Singles – First Round
Kaia Kanepi (3), Estonia, def. Anastasija Sevastova, Latvia, 7-6 (5), 6-2.
Petra Kvitova (4), Czech Republic, def. Vesna Manasieva, Russia, 7-5, 6-4.
Dominika Gibulkova (8), Slovakia, def. Ana
Willir (2014). Vrljic, Croatia, 6-0, 6-2. Melanie Oudin, U.S., def. Vera Dushevina,

Russia, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2, Barbora Zahlavova Strvcova, Czech Republic,

Barbora Zahlavova Stryrcova, Czech Republic, def. Tsvetana Prionkova, Bulgaria, 7-6 (5), 6-3. Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, def. Timea Bacsinszky, Świtzerland, 6-3, 6-3. Jelena Dokic, Australia, def. Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. Bethanie Mattek-Sands, U.S., def. Carla Surzer Nauzern, Sanja 6-0. 6-2

Suarez Navarro, Spain, 6-0, 6-3. Kristina Kucova, Slovakia, def. Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (1).

#### WTA PTT PATTAYA OPEN

AF PATTAN, Thailand
Singles — First Round
Vera Zvonareva (1), Russia, def Tamira
Paszek, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.
Ana Ivanovic (2), Serbia, def. Nudnida Luangnam, Thailand, 6-0, 6-2. Daniela Hantuchova (4), Slovakia, def. Kuru-

mi Nara, Japan, 6-2, 6-1. Roberta Vinci (5), Italy, def. Ksenia Palkina,

Róberta Vinci (5), Italy, def. Ksenia Palkina, Kyrgyzstan, 6-1, 6-3. Sara Errani (8), Italy, def. Chang Kai-chen, Taiwan, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4. Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, def. Zheng Jie, China, 6-4, 7-6 (6). Nungnadda Wannasuk, Thailand, def. Zarina Diyas, Kazakhstan, 6-4, 6-4. Elana Baltzha Birtain def Micha Lertni.

Elena Baltacha, Britain, def. Nicha Lertpitaksinchai, 6-2, 6-3. Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, 6-3, 6-2,

Kimiko Date-Krumm, Janan, def Renata Vo-Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, der. Kenata Vo-racova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-2. Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, def. Romina Oprandi, Italy, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, def. Tat-jana Malek, Germany, 7-6 (4), 6-2.

ATP BRASIL OPEN

#### At Costa Do Sauipe, Brazil Singles — First Round

Filippo Volandri, Italy, def. Victor Hanescu (8),

Filippo Volandri, Italy, def. Victor Hanescu (8), Romania, 7-5, 6-1. Pablo Andujar, Spain, def. Daniel Gimeno-Trawer, Spain, 6-3, 6-1. Ruben Ramires Hidalgo, Spain, def. Fernando Romboli, Brazil, 6-4, 6-2. Joao Souza, Brazil, def. Guilherme Clezar, Brazil, 6-3, 6-2.

#### NBA

#### **EASTERN CONFERENCE**

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	38	13	.745	-
d-Miami	38	14	.731	1/2
d-Chicago	34	16	.680	31/2
Atlanta	33	19	.635	51/2
Orlando	33	20	.623	6
New York	26	24	.520	111/2
Philadelphia	24	27	.471	14
Charlotte	22	29	.431	16
Indiana	21	28	.429	16
Milwaukee	19	30	.388	18
Detroit	19	33	.365	191/2
New Jersey	15	37	.288	231/2
Toronto	14	37	.275	24
Washington	13	37	.260	241/2
Cleveland	8	44	.154	301/2

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	43	8	.843	_
Dallas	36	15	.706	7
d-L.A. Lakers	36	16	.692	71/2
d-Oklahoma City	33	17	.660	91/2
New Orleans	32	21	.604	12
Utah	31	22	.585	13
Denver	30	22	.577	131/2
Portland	28	24	.538	151/2
Memphis	27	26	.509	17
Phoenix	24	25	.490	18
Houston	25	28	.472	19
Golden State	22	28	.440	201/2
L.A. Clippers	19	32	.373	24
Sacramento	12	36	.250	291/2
Minnesota	12	39	.235	31
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Buffalo	5	3	2	.600	53	50	1/2	
Rochester	5	3	2	.600	49	54	1/2	
Boston	7	4	3	.571	64	53	1/2	
Philadelphia	6	3	3	.500	52	56	1	
WEST DIVISION								

Calgary	6	4	2	.667	71	69	-
Minnesota	5	3	2	.600	58	52	2/
Washington	6	3	3	.500	69	72	1
Colorado	5	1	4	.200	47	51	21/
Edmonton	5	0	5	.000	44	59	31/
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#### Friday, Feb. 11

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#### By comparison

#### Ford C-Max

Base price: \$23,000 (est.) New Focus-based model should give Mazda5 a run for its money. Stay tuned.



Dodge Journey Base price: \$24,000 (est.) Dodge Avengerbased wagon comes

Dodge Avengerbased wagon comes with fancier cabin, optional V6.



#### Kia Rondo

Base price: \$21,650 A small wagon with optional V6 and seven-passenger capacity.



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#### **Engine performance**

Gone from the Mazda5 is the 2.3-litre four-cylinder engine. It's replaced with a standard 2.5-litre four-cylinder powerplant that's also found in the Mazda6 passenger cars plus the base CX-7 tall wagon.

For its role in the Mazda5, the 2.5 pro-

For its role in the Mazda5, the 2.5 produces 157 horsepower and 163 pound-feet of torque, which is a slight improvement over the 2.3.

#### **Six-rider seating**

The Mazda5 platform is based on the Mazda3 sedan/hatchback, but for the Mazda5 it has been stretched by about 13 centimetres between the front and rear wheels to squeeze in a third-row seat.

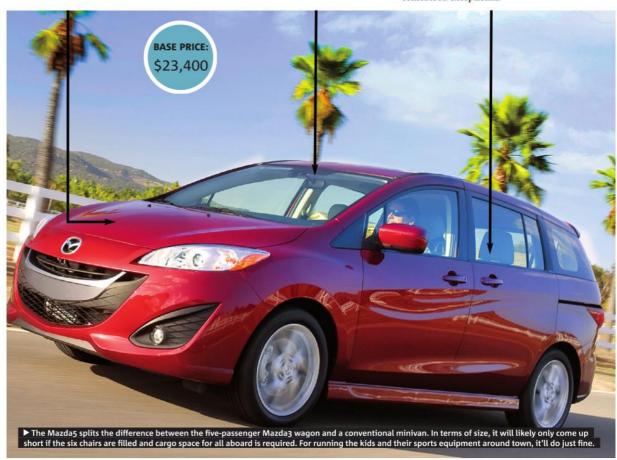
That means six riders in a three-bytwo arrangement.

#### **Versatile interior**

This mini minivan is actually a hair shorter than the Mazda3 sedan, which will restrict the amount of gear you can cram into the back when all chairs are occupied.

However, the highly versatile interior allows you to fold flat either or both of the sliding and reclining second-row buckets, or the 50:50 split folding rear bench to create the exact mix of people and cargo.

bench to create the exact mix of people and cargo. If it wasn't for the non-folding front-row passenger seat back, the maximum cargo capacity could be considered exceptional.



# Mazda5: An alternative to the minivan



For on-the-go families who don't require massive minivan space, the compact Mazda5 presents a reasonable alternative to a regular-size minivan or even a junior sport utility vehicle.

Steadily increasing fuel prices are on many new-car-buyers' minds, along with finding ways to reduce overall operating expenses while maintaining or increasing the level of versatility that their vehicles can deliver.

A modicum of driving enjoyment would definitely add some frosting to the cake.

The original and somewhat anonymous Mazda5 that was introduced for the 2006 model year managed to deliver on all counts and the updated 2012 edition promises more of the same, except the anonymity part.

In essence, the Mazda5 is the complete minivan package, minus the size and capacity of its much bigger competitors, of course, but also without their much higher list prices and their bigger appetites at the gas pumps.

For stylish, eco-minded families, it doesn't really get much better than this.





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Fuel economy for the Mazda5 is estimated at 9.7 l/100 km in the city and 6.8 on the highway with either manual or automatic transmission, which is roughly the same as on the previous powertrain.

#### Mazda5

What you should know about the 2012 Mazda5:

- Type: Four-door, frontwheel-drive, six-passenger wagon.
- Engine (hp): 2.5-litre DOHC 14 (157).
- Transmission: Six-speed manual (std.); five-speed automatic (opt.).
- Safety: Front airbags; sideimpact airbags; side-curtain airbags; anti-lock brakes; traction control; stability control.

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#### Crossword

#### 1 Buddy 4 Peculiar 7 Miss America's ID 8 Sailing boat 10 Heart line? 11 Least active

- 13 Buttonwoods, e.g. 16 Oom followe 17 Coffin stands 18 Game with "Skip"
- cards 19 Make one's way
- 20 Tosses in
- 21 Ignite 23 Casual shirts
- 25 Singer Redding
- 26 Throw forcefully 27 Music genre
- 28 Whiskers
- 30 Mauna -33 Worry of an "overnight success"
- 36 Engine type 37 Skit show
- 38 Mother-of-pearl
- 39 Dregs 40 Your
- 41 Cen. fractions

Down

- 12 Takes care of 14 Pig's remark 15 "Help!"
- 19 Existed 20 The whole enchi-
- lada 21 Left one's seat
- 1 Parade 2 "The Thin Man" dog 22 Apple variety 23 Kitten's sound 3 Room 24 Neat
- 4 Having seniority 5 Foolish fellows 6 Active one
- 7 Protein-rich bean
- 9 False
- 10 Venomous viper

#### 25 Chances, for short 26 Non-native, to

Hawaiians 8 Fathered 28 "The Garden of Earthly Delights" artist 29 Abrasive powder

#### 11 12 13 14 15 16 18 19 20 22 21 23 24 25 26 27 29 31 32 28 30 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41

30 Exists

31 Burden 32 Big hatchet

35 Scoff

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#### Sudoku

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#### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

7		at kiss@metronews.ca
		Kevan, hope all your dreams come true. Take care wherever you are. LG - SWEETIE
5	8	Happy almost-Valentine's day, Andrew. KISSES! :P I love you, and am in love with you <3 JESSICA
		Maju, I la-la-lavs you most muchy! Thank you for you

Maju, I la-la-lavs you most muchy! Thank you for your patience. U've been amazing. KURVISH MAYCHE, HE HE!

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#### Today's horoscope

#### T Aries March 21-April 20 Someone new is about to come into your life and give you the emotional boost you've been craving. Whether the relationship stands the test

of time remains to be seen.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 You will get the chance to shine today and you must not let it pass you by. Important people are watching you. If they like what they see, you could be moving up in the world

II Gemini May 22-June 21 Life is good and about to get even

quicker than you expected.

better. Cosmic activity in one of the most positive areas of your chart will open new doors. All you need is the courage to walk through them.

Don't start thinking you cannot possibly fail. The more straightforward a situation appears to be today, the more likely it is there is a hidden catch. Find it, deal with it.

immune to your charms. You know what words will win others over and you know it's only a matter of time before they give into your desires.

TV Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Your thoughts seem to be turning to how you can make your everyday routine less of a chore. Find ways to get partners and colleagues to shoulder more of the burden. Don't even think of trying to do everything yourself.

#### Gancer June 22-July 22

 ← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Creatively and romantically this is a special time for you. The next few days will bring opportunities to expand in every direction. Make the most of it.

> M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Honesty is a must today. Let

loved ones know what you think of them, even though some of your comments may be less than flattering. They need to know the truth.

#### → Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You don't care one bit what others might think of your behaviour. You are who you are and you do what you do and if certain people don't like it that's too bad. Most likely, you'll do it even more, just to annoy them.

#### り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Where money matters are concerned, you must be careful not to let things slide over the next 24 hours. The line between a profit and a loss is not as wide as you imagine.

--- Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Your confidence will soar over

the next few days and, seeing as it's pretty high already, others will wonder what kind of herbal remedy you are on. Keep your secret to yourself.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Cosmic activity in the most sensitive area of your chart means you won't find it easy to reach out to the world. But that's okav. Why should you? The world will be fine without you for a day. SALLY BROMPTON



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